

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Claims for Back Travel Pay
Pass ½ Billion; Farm Chiefs
Call for Protective Tariff

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PORTAL TO PORTAL:
Claims Mount

As union claims against industry for back pay for walking to the job or preparing for work on company property mounted to over half a billion, tax experts opined that Uncle Sam may have to bear the burden of the settlements if the firms are permitted to obtain tax credits for such disbursements.

Although John L. Lewis first pointed out the question of so-called "portal to portal" pay for miners traveling to the coal faces underground, the principle was given industry-wide implications with the Supreme court's decision upholding such compensation retroactive to 1938 for employees of the Mount Clemens, Mich., Pottery company.

The Supreme court verdict was followed by a rush of the major CIO unions for such retroactive back pay, with the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers suing International Harvester for 100 million dollars. Since employees have been paid for a 40 hour week, the unions are asking for overtime pay plus damages.

Firms may be able to charge off back payments to Uncle Sam under provisions of the Income tax law permitting companies to carry back net operating losses into the two preceding years and also apply such losses in two succeeding years.

Meanwhile, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce polled its membership on congressional amendment of the fair labor standards act of 1938 under which portal to portal pay has been based. The chamber proposed (1) observance of custom, practice or agreement in different localities or industries as to working rules; (2) provision for relief for unwinding violation of the law; and (3) permission of companies and unions to make compromise settlements.

GEORGIA:

Gubernatorial Mix-Up

Ability of the late Gene Talmadge's following to muster full strength when the general assembly convenes was to determine Georgia's next governor.

"Old Gene" himself was scheduled to take office January 14 before his death intervened, creating a situation unparalleled in Georgia's history.

Gov. Arnall Because neither the new or old state constitutions provided for such a contingency, adherents of Gov. Ellis Arnall and "Old Gene" jockeyed for the position.

While Governor Arnall disavowed any intention of taking advantage of the uncertain legal situation to remain in office, he proposed to retain his post until the new pro-Arnall lieutenant governor is sworn in, when he will resign in his favor.

Anxious to obtain the gubernatorial seat, however, "Old Gene's" followers hoped to muster sufficient strength to declare the post vacant at the election canvass when the assembly convened, then name his son, Herman, governor. Although only "Old Gene's" name was on the ballot at the last election, his son received a number of write-in votes to provide for just such a contingency as occurred. Thus, the legislature could turn to Herman as the nominal choice of the people.

TARIFF:

Seek Protection

Historically for free trade, the deep south reversed its position in petitioning President Truman and Federal Trade commission for a strong protective tariff for American agriculture.

Signed in behalf of the elected commissioners of agriculture of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas, Tennessee and Virginia, the petition reached Mr. Truman as the government prepared for renegotiation of existing rates in reciprocal trade treaties drawn under the act of 1934 and subsequent extensions.

Declaring that industrially unde-

veloped nations could pay for American manufactured goods only with agricultural products, the commissioners warned against subjecting U. S. farmers to a flood of foreign commodities and reducing their living standards to a subsistence level. Calling for a trade program fitted into the American economy, the commissioners advocated the exchange of such exportable products as wheat, lard and cotton for rubber, coffee, tea and bananas.

Wise, the commissioners' petition was national rather than sectional in its nature. Although professing concern for the future of cotton in competition with foreign rayon, nylon and other artificial fibers made in reconstructed armament plants, the commissioners also warned that a further lowering of tariff rates would adversely affect cattle, oleomargarine, butter, cheese, fish, eggs, grains, potatoes, peanuts and vegetables.

Dramatically pointing out the effect of cheap foreign competition on American products, the commissioners declared that whereas white and sweet potato starches had been used for the adhesives on the back of stamps and the flaps of envelopes, the adhesive on the stamp bearing the petition was made of imported casava roots.

Men of Mars . . .



At Johnsville, Pa., naval air technicians develop deadly guided missiles of future warfare. Photo shows scientists testing ship-to-shore weapon designed for pinpoint bombing at 100 miles. Traveling hundreds of miles an hour, missiles are directed to target through television, radar, radio or devices sensitive to sound, heat and magnetism.

ITALY:

Postwar Troubles

Despite substantial assistance from the U. S., Italy has been treading a rocky road to postwar recovery.

Italy's troubles are not all economic, although shortages of foodstuffs and widespread unemployment resulting from industrial stagnation have contributed to the political turmoil. The left and the right are pulling against themselves for political advantage and a rising wave of anticlerical propaganda threatens the traditional spiritual unity of the people.

On the economic front, Italy is short of wheat, and spaghetti and macaroni rations have been cut in half. Pig iron production is down to 28 per cent of the prewar level; textile fabrics, 56 per cent; chemicals, 60 per cent; mechanical goods, 70 per cent; cotton thread, 88 per cent. Imports are almost three times exports.

Helping Hand

Since Uncle Sam has dealt generously with Italy, it is looking confidently for more assistance from the U. S. Thus far, the U. S. has agreed to compensate Italy for supporting American invasion troops and furnishing war supplies, and has extended credits for purchase of overseas surplus. In addition, Italy has profited from U. S. contributions to UNRRA and the International Bank.

Despite the difficulties presented by shortages of both foodstuffs and industrial materials, both the left and right wings have made political capital of unrest. Latest example was the food riots engineered by Communists in southern Italy. As a result of the political bickering, there has been a resurgence of Fascist sentiment, with Mussolini's former followers growing increasingly bolder.

Leftists also have uncked the attacks on pope and church, with the intention of weakening respect for the Catholic doctrine of authority, family and property. However, the rightist dominated government has been quick to fight abusive criticism of the clergy. An editor charged with publishing pornographic cartoons of a friar and an undecorated woman was sentenced to two years in jail.

Salvage Army Equipment

At repair shops in quartermaster depots through the United States thousands of different kinds of worn or damaged military items ranging from brass kettles to mobile bakeries, from shells to typewriters are being refitted to usable condition in one of the biggest peacetime repair jobs ever known.

Savings of \$130,000,000 have been accomplished at latest cost of \$13,000,000.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

Red Tape

The sullen Russians continued to keep overseas relations with U. S. military personnel on strictly a formal basis as illustrated in their order to an American naval vessel to clear out of Dalen, Manchuria, within the prescribed 48 hours.

The LC-3 1090 entered Dalen as a diplomatic courier ship to bear supplies and mail to the U. S. consul. Legally, the vessel was permitted to remain only 48 hours, and the Russ ordered the Americans to leave or accept the consequences when it appeared they might be delayed over efforts to obtain landing clearance for a Standard Vacuum Oil company employee, a newspaper correspondent and a magazine photographer.

Russian authorities in control of Dalen had given the U. S. consul the run-around in his attempts to secure permission for the three to land. However, their action stemmed from a fear to grant the clearance without prior approval from their masters in Moscow rather than personal feeling.

QUAKE:

Rocks Japan

As hundreds of thousands of Japanese made homeless by earthquake and tidal wave shivered in the wintry air, the U. S. rushed relief to the distressed areas.

Having become used to the shock and terror of wartime B-29 raids, the Japanese accepted the catastrophe with resignation, calmly counting their dead and injured in the thousands and their property damage in the millions. No less than 24 of the 47 prefectures felt the tremor, with the coastal regions of southern Honshu, Shikoku and Awaji Islands swept by seven foot walls of water rushing in from the sea.

All of the horror and distress was portrayed by the Tokyo newspaper Asahi in an eyewitness report from Shikoku: First, startled people felt the ground shaking beneath them, then they could hear a great roaring sound. Stumbling from their quaking houses, they rushed for high ground, but many were overtaken by a surging wall of water and their screams rent the air. Some people saw a little girl with a doll crying, "Save me, gentle Buddha," but when they returned to search for relatives the fearful child was missing and all they could find was the doll, wedged between planks on the beach.

INDO-CHINA:

Imperial Headache

France was the latest European power to suffer an imperial headache, with Indo-Chinese natives battling French forces for extension of self-government.

Under a compromise effected last March, France granted self-rule to several provinces but retained control over the rest of the country as a lever for continued dominance. Availing themselves of a well-oiled machine developed under Japanese auspices during the wartime occupation, the native leaders of the Viet Nam (Independence party) have pressed for an extension of their self-rule.

Not yet able to grant all of French Indo-China independence and he assured of the protection of its commercial interests in the rich Far Eastern country, France has been forced to use troops to retain a grip in the absence of an agreeable compromise.

Lift for Milady



Now, we have seen everything in ladies' hats — or have we? Latest creation by Edward Stevenson of Hollywood, Calif., where one can expect almost anything, utilizes Christmas wrappings, etc., which otherwise might go into the wastebasket. This chic number is fashioned from cellophane and metal foil paper, cellophane straw, holly, bells, pine cones and tabs.

RAW MATERIAL:

U. S. Reserves

Huge demands during two world wars have drawn heavily upon United States reserves of metals and minerals although the country still has abundant resources of the most essential, according to the New York Trust company.

Great as are its resources, United States reserves of some important metals and minerals have been depleted by unprecedentedly high production during the last five years.

Washington Digest
Oriental Scholar Improves
Nutritive Value of Rice

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WASHINGTON. — Do you know that an invention of a young Persian-American may rid the Orient of its greatest curse, malnutrition? Do you know how it happened that some of the most beautiful classics of Middle Eastern literature came to be written in a language — Aramaic — once the "vulgar" patois of the people?



Baukhage

The same man answered both those questions for me and it's quite possible that had he not been able to answer both, he would have been able to answer either.

It was the inventor, himself, M. Yonnan-Malek who enlightened me in two and a half hours of the most charming and informative conversation in which I have indulged in many a strike-darkened, politics-clouded Washington afternoon.

Briefly, he has invented a process which keeps the nutritive value of rice in the kernel, boosts the rice yield by 25 per cent, checks rice-eating beetles and weevils out of their annual million dollar banquet, but probably most important of all, leaves the Vitamin B factors in each grain of rice intact.

Since the rice-eating countries account for half the world's population and since malnutrition is a serious problem in all of them, the invention seems a little less than revolutionary in its potentialities. It is already the basis of a going concern.

Polish Vitamins

Out of Product

My acquaintance with rice has been a nodding one, furthered by periodic visits to Chinese restaurants. When I ate the underpinning of the celery sprouts and a strips of chicken, I didn't realize that the ancient Pharaohs of Egypt would have approved its polished whiteness. I didn't realize that that polished whiteness had been achieved by 10 different cleaning, milling and polishing operations. And I certainly didn't guess that those 10 operations had robbed my rice of 70 per cent of its thiamine, 56 per cent of its riboflavin and 63 per cent of its niacin — and most of its food value.

White rice, it seems, is a fetish that goes back to the days of the Pharaohs when white was the symbol of royalty. Some unnamed chef with a deep sense of the fitness of things didn't like the idea of his Pharaoh parading in crude, plebeian-looking rags. So he ordered the royal millers to polish the grain to a pearly whiteness. The millers complied, never realizing they were polishing the food value out of the food.

The poor people of Egypt went on eating their rough unpolished rice. And nobody guessed why they were healthier than their rulers. This situation lasted until the French revolution when the revolutionaries insisted on their right to keep up with the royal Joneses. They wanted polished white rice too — (and white bread). They got it, and have been getting it ever since. The custom has perished until today when we still require our rice millers to strip away more than half the vitamins from our rice and wheat.

This is not so important in potato and bread-conscious America, but in oriental countries where frequently the word "rice" and "food" are synonymous, it's something else again. Six hundred thirty million orientals derive more than 40 per cent of their food calories from rice — and if the rice is polished, they are losing vital nutritional values at every meal.

Malek became rice-conscious back in 1938 when one of his friends wished aloud that he could figure out some way to increase rice consumption in the United States.

At that time, tons of rice were rotting in the California rice fields for want of a market. Each season, this country's rice growers were being left with a surplus of at least three million bags of rice. The industry was slowly going broke.

Malek went at the problem in the approved American tradition. He polled representative California

housewives to find out why they weren't serving more rice at their dinner tables. He learned that they were tired of burned pots and pans and sticky gummy rice. "If we could only buy canned rice, ready to heat and serve," they would sigh.

Malek tried to oblige. For several months, he cooked rice and canned rice — in his own home, in industrial kitchens, in government laboratories. But the rice invariably looked and tasted like flour paste.

Long Memory

Aids Research

One day, however, he tried cooking and canning the patna variety of rice from India. The results were somewhat more encouraging. The canned kernels seemed less gelatinous, almost fluffy. Then he remembered something he'd read about the natives of Assam. It seemed these natives suffered less from beri beri than did natives of other oriental regions. Malek took to the research books, and discovered that the Assamites parboiled their rice. That is, they soaked it for days in water to loosen the tough hulls, then they steamed it.

Up to that point Malek had been trying to can polished white rice. Rice whose vitaminized bran layers had been cleaned, hulled, milled, scoured and polished away. This was the first mention of the treatment of rough paddy rice before it was milled. He leaped on it as a possible clue.

He managed to get from a friend a bag of rough paddy rice — prepaid, fortunately, for by this time, Malek was walking to and from his experimental laboratory, unable to afford even a car token.

He soaked the rice for days. When he needed to parboil the rice in steam, he found an unused sterilizer at a nearby hospital where the interns were glad to help him. Even his neighbors in his apartment building were on hand to help him spread the parboiled rice on the roof to dry.

Now he had his precious parboiled paddy rice. But the tough hulls on the kernels posed a problem. An ordinary rice mill handles rough rice in carload lots. The only way for Malek to mill a hundred pounds was to find a hand mill. Well, he found a hand mill and ground the hulls from the rice. The rice was cleaned, and this time the kernels that rolled out were hard, dark, chocolate colored and separate.

At that time, Malek didn't know he had accidentally driven the water-soluble bran layers into the rice kernel itself. He only knew this rice was distinctly different than any he had canned before.

What he had to do then was to determine the length of time to soak the rice, what temperature to use, under what steam pressure to parboil it. It took Malek months, working with makeshift equipment to hit upon the right formula.

Finally he obtained rice which, when canned, came out fluffy, with each grain separate and perfectly tender. The layers of bran driven into the kernel imparted a different nut-like bran flavor — and the long cooking at high temperature had made the rice sterile. But the best part of all — which he discovered through scientific analysis — was the fact that this new rice was unbelievably rich in vitamins.

The army and navy were interested, and Malek offered them his patents for the war's duration. At the present time he's busy licensing rice mills here and abroad to use his process.

About the only thing he has left to worry about now is how to obtain the rice in order to process it. The rice supply, as any grocery-haunting housewife will know, is not what it used to be. The world supply of rice is short this year, and a large percentage of rice raised in the United States has been allocated to countries where rice is a staple food. This scarcely explains why rice, along with sugar and syrup, is the only food still remaining under price control.

But once the world supply increases, there'll be more rice, more nutritious rice, more flavorful rice. Furthermore, Malek guarantees that the brand-new bride won't have to make any last-minute switches in the dinner menu because the rice she cooked turned out all wrong.

Oh! — what about the Aramaic classics? I couldn't do justice to that one — not without a little more space and a lot more help from Malek.



U. N. Is Offered a Home

New York will fight to hold U. N. if it takes Rockefeller's last nickel. John D. offered an \$8,500,000 six-block waterfront site to keep the United Nations in the big city. Aladdin has stepped into the picture in U. N.'s housing crisis. The only question is whether there is anybody in the United Nations who can veto a lamp.

From Flushing Meadow to a Rockefeller center in one blueprint is quite a travelogue. One minute U. N. seemed like a forlorn G. I. searching for an unoccupied Quonset. The next minute he was having six blocks of New York's choice real estate handed him on a gold platter; NO cover charge.

If there were long months when Miss United Nations thought New York was cold to her, she now must realize she is being suddenly pursued with \$8,500,000 worth of love and six blocks of unmortgaged passion.

Pa Knickerbocker might have let her go to California, but to pass up Gotham for Philadelphia . . . never!

Pa knew that a city that could hold as many five-star attractions as it had always been able to hold would look cheap getting rejection slip from an organization with a global audience.

The proposed site has many advantages. It is located where the diplomats may see a poorhouse from one window, East Side life from another, the very heart of New York from another and some society residential sectors from another. If the view doesn't give them a democratic intermingling of scenic effects, characters and types of living, nothing will.

The rich, the poor, the middle classes, the "haves and the have-nots"; the limousine and the subway sets, the people who have the veto and the people who merely have the corner delicatessen and Grogan's bar . . . they're all visible there on a clear day.

The six-block area now is mostly the habitat of meat packers and slaughterers and is known as the beef zone. There are those who insist U. N. possession won't change that name.

Any day you can stand in this zone and hear the doomed sheep-bah-bah-ing as they are led to slaughter. We commend the sound to some of the more selfish and obstreperous figures in U. N.

Personally we are not too sure about a super peace center in the heart of Manhattan as a brotherly love influence. It seems to us that the world organization needs an atmosphere of calm, leisure and dignity rather than one of speed, traffic jams, general jostling and high-pressure chaos. We would say it would do better with a background less like big business and card-index efficiency and more like Bethlehem and starry night.

Men engaged in the greatest job of history, the bringing of peace and the brotherhood of man to a blitzed and baffled globe need something more than express elevators, 38 floors of de luxe offices, special lighting, adjacency to the subway and an opportunity to lunch at the Busy Bee cafe between debates.

Still a home is a home and it's nothing to sneeze at. And now Grant said, "Let us love peace" — every eight million dollars will help.

GOING UP

The U. N. on a winter's day
Fled the meadow, sweet with
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So swiftly was the lady's pace
She found a home near Heck-
man place.

The U. N. subcommittee's enthusiasm for the Rockefeller offer of a home is so hilarious that it may be called "Hoory-dio City."

On the other hand if those scraps between United Nations' diplomats keep up, the headquarters may have to be tagged "Sock-A-Keller Center."

MESSAGE FROM

PETTIGREW THE PENGUIN
dear sir colon all I hope is that with the united nations functioning in a great skyscraper center the dove of peace doesn't get caught in a revolving floor period yours comma pettigrew the penguin.

We assume names for the new U. N. center will be desired, and the first that come to mind include Amity Army and Concord Towers.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

I see by the papers that factory smoke makes cabbage grow bigger. And making the factories smoke makes bigger appetites for bigger cabbages.

Are you an unkind person? Maybe. We learned in our copy books that "politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way."

They now have invented an exploding scarecrow that goes bang every three minutes, says Business Week. It won't take the crows long to know that a barking dog does not bite.

Plate glass production has reached all-time high, says Business Week. So have babies and automobiles accidents.

U. S. HEALTH:

Shows Improvement

After getting off to a bad start in the early months of the year, the health record among life insurance policyholders in the United States was excellent for the year 1946 as a whole.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Spring Miller

CHAPTER I

The heat in town had been intense, and Julia McFarlane rolled the station-wagon under the ivy covered porte-cochere gratefully. The big old house would be cool. It was always cool, the solid brick walls, built over a century since shutting out the sun with aloof dignity. Julia jerked off her hat before she opened the door and slid out of the coat of her smart gray suit. She dropped the hat and coat on a chair and was pushing the heavy, moist auburn hair off her forehead when a yell came down the curving staircase. A young yell. "Dooley, is that you?"

Julia sighed. She was so tired. It was five o'clock, and she had had no lunch. She had spent hours in an all-night office, growing more furious by the moment, and then she had argued for another hour with a young government representative who quoted regulations, almost smacking his lips over them. To her desperate plea that there had to be more wiring for power and pumping on Buzzard's Hill, that there had to be more fence if they were to raise hams and bacon for the army, he had smiled a madly superior smile.

To his smug vision all this had spelled wire—copper wire, steel wire—and wire was not to be surrendered, even to a handsome woman in a stylish hat. So Julia had come back to the farm, wrung out and exasperated, and now here was Jill yelling from upstairs.

"Dooley, come up here right away!"

Julia went up the stairs slowly. In the bright little room at the end of the hall Jill was standing on a stool before a looking-glass, her slim legs hidden in folds of white jersey, her face full of woe.

"It's all crooked!" she wailed. "They stretched it when they cleaned it, and it's all in scallops. It looks like the devil. What am I going to do?"

Julia dropped on the bed and looked at her child. Jill's hair was lighter than her own, taffy and sunlight and wild curling mischief, where Julia's had darkened to the hue of old cherry wood and lay back sleekly, under a brush. Jill's eyes were darker, too, almost black under striking, arrogant brows; direct, demanding eyes, impatient, with little compromise in them.

"What do you want to do, Jill? Cut the hem off and even it?"

"I haven't got time. It's yards around the bottom, though it does hang so straight. Would it look awful, Dooley, if we cut off the worst places and hemmed it? It has to be right, it simply has to."

"What cooks? Something terribly special?"

"Frightfully special." Jill jerked angrily at the stubborn folds. "It's Spang. And the club dance. He has a three-day pass. He's coming on the bus."

"Do I know Spang? He sounds like some kind of canned dog-ration."

Julia Worries About Her Son

Would Spang be outraged by an uneven hemline?

"Don't make gags, Dooley, you're not the type. Handsome dignity is your line. No, you don't know Spang. He's a turret instructor right now, down at Rie's Field. I met him when I went down last week to see Rie. He's a lieutenant and a fier, but right now he's T.S.—technical to you, Dooley."

"But he wasn't christened Spang, surely—the font would have fallen down."

"Dooley, I ask you! His name is Spencer, and he hates it because he doesn't like some uncle or other. He won't look at my dress, but all the fellows on the prom will cut their eyes down, and I'll get an inferiority complex. And this is important!"

"Is it?" Julia was gentle. "All right, turn around. But I refuse to guarantee results. Remember, I'm a pig-woman, not a couturier. Is Rie coming with your Spang?"

Jill puckered her brow. "Mother, Rie's a private. Just a plain Joe, and a casual at that. He couldn't get a pass home unless he bought one from somebody, and he says they've hiked the price now till it isn't worth it."

"But—do you mean that he came home last time on some other man's pass?" Julia spoke between pines, sharply.

"Of course. Unless it was an emergency he wouldn't rate a pass. They might want to ship him out any minute."

"But that was a foolish and risky thing to do when he's trying to get into officer's school!"

"Oh, they organize things. Rie says—get some other Joe to answer for them at roll-call or something."

Jill turned slowly on her toes. "I don't like it," Julia said sternly. "I won't have Rie jeopardizing his chances. You should have told me before."

"Oh, Mother, you know how much attention Rie pays to maternal admonition! You only had one dutiful child—me."

"Stand still, or I'll never get this right."

She was so tired that her legs quivered and her eyes blurred. And now worry was spinning like a dentist's drill in her brain. For now she was beginning to know what before had been only a nagging fear, a motherly apprehension. Now she knew that the thing she hated had not died, had not removed itself from her life. It was going on. Richard, her son, born in loneliness and torment—Richard was going on being another mad and reckless McFarlane, irresponsible, not to be believed.

You could have spared me this, God, she was thinking. I've had so much and I've tried to be patient, I've tried to do my best.

Aloud she said, "That gets it, I think. But it will probably sag somewhere else. That heavy stuff does."

Jill pulled the dress over her head and dropped on the stool, her naked arms round and virginal and sweet.

"Will you tack it up for me, Dooley? I've got to do my nails and press my suit, and there's a spot on the toe of one of my sandals where somebody stepped on me. Oh, I forgot to tell you, I asked Spang to stay here. He hasn't any family at all. I fixed the bed be-

fore he came."

She had told herself so many times, when Jill and young Richard were small and everything was very grim for her, that no child of hers should ever live through what she herself was living through. She had worked so hard; she had even done rough work with her own hands to build up this old farm. She had fought drouth and animal epidemics and insects and discouragement, to make a richer, kinder life for Rie and Jill. And she had succeeded.

She looked through the window at the white fences marching over the lush green of the fields of Buzzard's Hill, and she knew that she had succeeded.

Her father-in-law had helped. She gave him his due in all loyalty. He had been a rock to lean upon, he had been a pillar—a fiery pillar, but steadfast. Through all the strange years when no word had come from Richard, her husband, when there had been only silence as baffling as the hollow sky, as deep as the sea, old John I. had stood by her—through the grim times and good times. She had lived through it, but she would fight to save Jill from a life like that.

She heard the clump of John I.'s boots presently, heard him yelling something into the telephone. All the McFarlanes yelled, even Jill. There was so much in them that was alive and in a ferment. Patience had been left out of them. It was as if they had a yeast brew instead of blood in their veins.

Richard, whom she had married, had yelled, too. Up three flights in that little walk-up flat in Washington—why must she think of that just now? Why couldn't she make herself forget, finally and forever?

Last year she had determined to forget, and the year before. It irritated her that she, a strong woman, was not strong enough to conquer this thing that haunted her.

The dress finished, she laid it carefully across Jill's bed and got into the faded shirt, the rough clothes that went with being a pig-woman. She tied her hair up in a bandana and went downstairs.

A Sow Shows Its Teeth

John I. McFarlane—thin, mustached, with small hands and feet, and bright, hot, black eyes—was sitting on the side porch cutting tobacco into a newspaper spread across his knees. He looked up as alertly as a robin, and said, "Hello, you back?"

"An hour ago," Julia sat down. The old man snapped his knife shut, slid the tobacco into a red tin and put the tin in his hip pocket. "Get you forgot my bottle of biters?"

"I did not. It's in the kitchen with the groceries."

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THE GOAL MUST BE JUSTICE

The nation may be on the verge of a witch hunt. Inflation has reached the hardship stage. And when economic hardship prevails, some group usually takes the rap. This time it is the nation's labor laws, labor will suffer. Arrogant labor leadership has created an incalculable reservoir of popular resentment. The resentment is justified. Generally speaking, a man may not hold a job in a basic industry today without paying labor tribute to a labor boss who is legally accountable to no one. The danger is that short-sighted politicians will try to cash in on this resentment, but as a decade ago every demagogue in the country sought office with sweeping attacks on industry.

There were two outstanding domestic events in 1946. First, was the November election which, partisanship to one side, was a magnificent reaffirmation of the doctrine of free government at a time when most of the world seems to have deserted to the forces of reaction which the super state represents. The vote amounted to an indictment of autocratic government, and to an indictment of labor abuses as well. Millions of people who belong to labor unions spoke unmistakably at the polls for a return to first principles.

The second event was the coal strike and its dramatic, unprecedented conclusion. There could be no mistaking the public's sense of outrage when one man calmly decided to subject the whole nation to industrial paralysis, widespread unemployment, and actual starvation. Mr. Lewis' defeat was foretold by no man and no group of men can forever be contemptuous of the public's sense of justice. As one magazine put it, an era had ended—a long era, in which labor leaders, drunk with power and free of public responsibility, had received almost anything they demanded. This was the real significance of the Lewis surrender to the forces of law and public opinion. When special interest and the general interest are joined in conflict, the general interest must win.

Judged by volume of comment in editors' columns, correction of unfair charges should be the first order of business of the 1947 Congress. There is a chance that before the year is out an individual may have more than the right to life and pay tribute to no one. There is a good chance that the nation will have to give an accounting of itself before the end of the year. The time between the coal strike and the which that can easily be crossed. And that will be truly the great problem of 1947 not to cross the line between the line now when the nation is beset by the forces of inflation would be disastrous.

Industry itself, which has suffered an era of political persecution can now prove to be labor's staunchest ally. Industry knows the law and that punitive legislation against labor can wreck it. It is extremely encouraging that both industrial and labor leadership seem opposed to taking the easy way out, which is to have the government make all the decisions. Time that philosophy and industry would find themselves as became entrenched, both labor and industry would find themselves facing what amounted to dictatorship.

The outcome of any war may be determined by events far from the battlefield. It is with the labor problem for fifteen years the Federal government of the United States has never known a balanced budget. The public debt has climbed beyond comprehension. The result has been inevitable as night follows day. The value of money is not what it used to be. Even the patient school teacher has had to see it go down to 50 cents and 40 cents. The only realistic way to solve the problem is to have the government make all the decisions. Time that philosophy and industry would find themselves as became entrenched, both labor and industry would find themselves facing what amounted to dictatorship.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held its 4th meeting Jan. 4. There were 10 members present and six absent.

Carla Meyer gave a report on the trip to the State Fair. Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Meyer read the girls work on dresses and quilts.

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Champion of Clean Milk



ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Clean milk and milk products will always command a good market, according to Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, who last week was visiting in the St. Louis area. He believes the war actually stimulated the market for milk and milk products. Here he is shown examining one of the milking machines used on his farm. Anderson is particularly convinced that American farmers must continue to improve quality and production of their milk in order to hold the peak market. The Secretary's visit was made possible by a grant from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST

Question—Will men ever have another chance to eat fruit from the tree of life?

Answer—Some people will, for it is written in Revelation 22:14: "Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."

Q.—What does John 7:15 mean? A.—Let us read it: "And the Jews marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?" Jesus had no formal education in the recognized schools. But he revealed the light of heaven to men and "He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes." Matthew 23:29.

Q.—When is "untempered mortar" mentioned in Ezekiel 22:28? A.—It reads: "And her prophets have devised them with untempered lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord God, when the Lord hath not spoken." Untempered mortar is unworked and will not stand the test. Those who do as the prophets mentioned in the text (claiming divine authority for what God has not said) are declared to be using untempered mortar in their spiritual building.

Q.—Don't you think that death is a part of the economy of the universe and that it will always continue?

A.—According to the Holy Bible, it will not continue. 1 Corinthians 15:26: "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." Revelation 21:4: "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

Q.—Is there any reason to believe that, as Christ went about His work of healing the people, He knew He would soon die a cruel death?

A.—He did know it beforehand. We read Luke 18:31-33: "Then He took unto Him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished. For He shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on: and they shall scourge Him, and put Him to death: and the third day He shall rise again."

Ed. Note: Address your questions to the BIBLE QUESTION COLUMN, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles 33, Calif. Bible questions of general interest will be answered in this column at space permits.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Arthur Wardwell is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell have just returned from a trip to the North Waterford area.

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Paraplegic Operates Tractor



There's more to this picture of a young Texan and his tractor than meets the eye. The special left-hand gear shift permits James Ouellet, Lubbock, to turn in a full day's work on his farm, although he has been paralyzed from the waist down since his B-24 crashed in Italy. A Veterans Administration approved loan aided ex-Bombardier Ouellet in improving and reequipping his farm.

STATE OF MAINE To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Bethel, Maine, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon requested, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the order to be published in three issues successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Bethel, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

True I Brown, otherwise known as True Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Hon. E. Brown, Administrator.

Carl W. Godwin, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Gwendolin G. Holt, formerly Gwendolin G. Godwin, as executrix of the same to act without bond, as expressed in said will, presented by Gwendolin G. Godwin, the executrix therein named.

Wheeler, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Bethel, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

EARLIER CLIFFORD, Register.

NOTION Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Worster and son Gaylan of Wells were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen. They are starting for Florida this week as is Jim Barnett.

The Gould students returned to Bethel Monday: Carrie Angevine, Ruth Jenkins, Eunice Lane and Elaine Fuller.

School opened in town Monday this week. Mrs. Gwendolin Holt, teacher, spent most of her two weeks vacation in town.

A. E. Allen and his brother Frank Allen of Errol, N. H., have returned cutting ice. C. A. Jenkins is hauling the ice for townspeople with his tractor.

Rev. Haglin is expected to arrive in the parish this week. He will work here for a month on trial. Richard Williamson went to Portland Saturday. His wife accompanied him.

Mrs. Henry Lane has gone to West Haverhill, N. H., for a few days to be with her father who is very ill.

GILEAD

John McBride has returned home from Portland after spending a few days with friends there.

Joseph Billedeau has resumed his duties at the O. B. Brown farm. Mr. Billedeau has been in the St. Louis Hospital for several weeks for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morin returned to their home in Burlington, Vt. Sunday.

Clayton Bryant of Bethel spent the week end at his home here.

Sgt. Robert Carroll has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army and arrived here last week from Westover Field, Mass., to visit his mother, Mrs. Mildred Carroll.

Amedeo Fiasette spent New Year's with relatives in Coaticook, P. Q.

Miss Jane Annis of Bethel spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Florence Holden was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willis in Gorham, N. H. Monday.

Mrs. Frances Merrill has returned to her home in South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowell, who have been living at the Peabody Farm the past few months have returned to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and family left last week for Augusta, where they will spend a few months.

Frank Carroll of Presque Isle was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Mildred Carroll.

Jackson Bennett 8 1/2 of Green Cove Springs, Florida, visited friends in town last Friday.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle of Bethel was in town last week.

BRYANT POND The Star Birthday Club will meet Thursday afternoon, January 16th at the home of Doris Mowatt.

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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Sevier, Arkansas

Young Economist

I met a young economist in England. His thinking revealed that he would like to see the complete crumbling of the present order and the ultimate nationalization of all England. His discussion showed too that he would thoroughly relish failure of "the capitalistic order" in America, which he boldly predicted would surely come within a few years.

Notable thing about this young man is that he is very influential in the Labor government. He talked freely and with spirit, and the enthusiasm he exhibited shows conclusively which school of thought in England is on the defensive. It is unfortunate when Truth and Right are no longer on the crusade, but instead must be called to the defensive.

Influence of Youth

I asked this young economist the secret of the growth of the Socialist party in the United Kingdom. Displaying political acumen which is engendered only from a thorough understanding of reality and a knowledge of facts, this economist said that victory in the last election in close districts came because of the vote of the young people.

"In fact, the percentage of young people who voted the Socialist ticket was greater than the percentage of older people in the ranks of Labor," he told me, adding a fact I knew already: that the growth of Socialism has been more rapid among young people and among skilled workers. The influence of higher education, he stoutly affirmed, was a definite factor in the spread of Socialism throughout the Kingdom.

I did not encourage him in this regard about America, but the parallel was clear. I found myself wishing that our own high schools and colleges were doing a better job of building into the very fiber of American youth a deep appreciation for the fundamental principles of our American way of life, lest our youth some day lead this nation down that same unfortunate road. Strange irony it is, that wealth created by honest work is used in the form of taxes and in grants as means to destroy the philosophy which begot our freedom and our wealth.

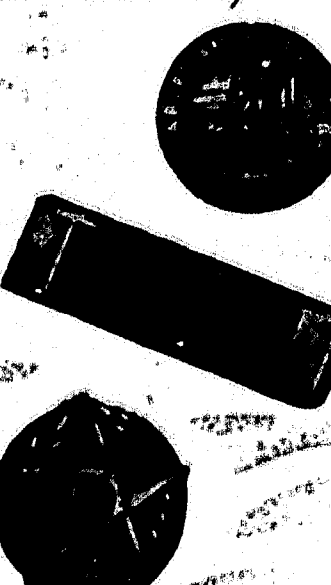
Competition Needed

Even the government officials in London do not seem quite sure that the principle of nationalization is sound. Some uncertainty exists, for they are already detecting basic weaknesses. During the week of July 15 a London newspaper quoted the London County Council as saying that the London Transport (a government monopoly operating street-cars and buses) needed competition. In the same week another writer stated his opinion that the British Broadcasting Corporation, the weaknesses of which were at that time under fire in Parliament, needed the competition of other broadcasting companies in England.

Failure of the private enterprise system in America, our young economist said, would soon come because of the inability of business to operate at a loss. This thing the government could do indefinitely, just for the sake of maintaining employment, he affirmed, insisting there is no limit to deficit financing available to government-owned economy.

I have never been able to convince myself that Socialistic and Communist minded economists could be sincere in advocating this philosophy, characteristic though it is of their thinking. If the principle were workable, why does not some Communist nation issue a million dollar credit to each of its citizens and let them all enjoy wealth in a nation that cannot go broke?

Emblems of War Disability



A disabled veteran of World War II or I may be recognized by any one of the above emblems in his suit coat lapel, the Disabled American Veterans points out. The D. A. V., with national headquarters in Cincinnati, urges public recognition of these emblems of war disability, pointing out that a very small percentage of disabilities are visible. Top, the emblem of the D. A. V., chartered by Congress as the official voice of America's wartime disabled; center, the Purple Heart; and bottom, the silver victory button of World War I.

Heads France Again



PARIS, FRANCE — (Soundphoto) — On top again after years of political eclipse, Leon Blum, new Premier-President of France, is shown at right as he was congratulated in traditional French fashion by Vincent Auriol, President of the Assembly, after his election to France's highest office.

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U. S. Treasury Department

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Virginia Hastings returned Sunday to Bates College, Lewiston, after spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. George Cole at Greenwood.

Kenneth Delano of Bethel visited Edward Hastings over the week end.

School opened Monday after being closed for two weeks Christmas vacation.

Mrs. John Irvine left Friday for Winchester, Mass to spend some time.

Lewis Curtis, U. S. N., of Baldwin, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis, a short time Wednesday.

Tracy Dorey returned to Canton, Wednesday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis for several days.

Bobby and Johnny Crockett have been ill with the measles.

Mrs. Florence Hastings substituted for Mrs. Helen Newmarker who was ill, in the lower grades.

Deborah Farwell returned to Farmington Normal School after spending her Christmas vacation at her home.

Parents who have pupils going to school here should tune in W. C. S. H. Portland at 7:10 A. M. to listen to "No School" announcements when the weather is unfavorable. This is zone 22.

Larry Kimball returned Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings after spending his vacation in Lewiston and Middle Intervale.

SKILLINGTON

Henry Sweetser and family have moved to Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders spent Tuesday with her son, Raymond at West Bethel.

Mrs. Sophie Conner of West Bethel was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Walter Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston called at Leslie Johnston's Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Wright was in Berlin two days this week.

Harvey Sweetser and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sarah Morgan at Bethel.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent

School began Monday after a two week vacation.

Rodney Robinson has returned to school after being confined to his home following injuries received when he was struck by a car Christmas eve.

Fern Tirrell, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tirrell has the measles.

Mrs. Gusella Mills and daughter Barbara Kenny of New Vineyard, Mrs. Rose Melvin and son, Jimmy of Fairbanks, visited their brother, Hollis Parker and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Winona Robins also of New Vineyard visited there.

Friends here of Mrs. Jennie Abbott of Mechanic Falls are glad to hear she is recovering from injuries received when she fell several weeks ago.

The following have resumed their studies at their respective colleges: Miss Claire Lapham at Bates; Miss Nellie Lapham at Maine School of Commerce; Miss Priscilla King at Wheelock at Boston; Philip Cummings at the U. of M. at Brunswick; and Theodore Cummings and Miss Phyllis Tebbets at U. of M. at Orono.

GROVER HILL

We are sorry to report that James Mundt is ill at his home here.

All the neighborhood is happy to know that our mail carrier, Albert Silver is convalescing from his recent illness.

Mrs. Clayton Mills and children from Bethel village visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers of South Waterford, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Furman of Ludlow, Vt. has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Bean.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lena Westleigh has finished work in Rumford and has returned to West Bethel to spend the winter with her husband, James Westleigh.

Kenneth Lovejoy returned home Sunday from the St. Louis hospital where he had been a patient for the past 12 days.

Mrs. Clayton Kendall and Mrs. Ruby Rolfe spent Tuesday at Berlin.

Richard McLaughlin, who has been confined to his home some time by illness is able to be out again.

Emil Vanasas is working for Nepton and Tebbets as night watchman.

Herman Mason was in Rumford Monday.

School opened Monday after a two week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Moyer of Shelburne, N. H. were in town Sunday afternoon calling on friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Moyer, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, attended Church at Bryant Pond, Sunday morning.

Charles Waterman has finished work at Newton Tebbets and sons to Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris, who have been vacationing in Florida returned home over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family and Robert Coolidge of Locke Mills called Sunday at Ross Martin's.

Gladys Bailey was home from South Paris over the week end.

Colby Martin visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring on Rowe Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day, Locke Mill.

"Nonie" Morgan visited "Diddy" Seames at Locke Mills recently.

Pearl Swan has been spending a few days at his father's camp at Locke Mills.

Lester Cole has been working in the woods for himself.

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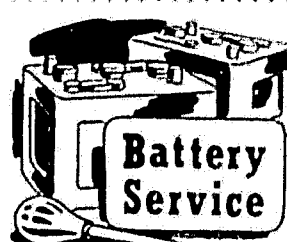
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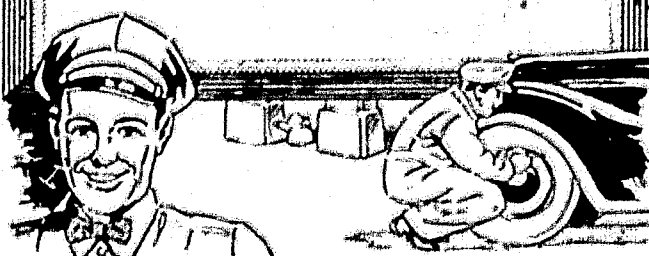
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OMAHA, NEB.—The roaring, hectic days of the Old West are not dead—they still live in all their flamboyant glory in the Union Pacific's historical museum, located in the company's headquarters building here.

Fascinating documents, maps, relics, weapons, furniture, books, household articles, farm implements, personal possessions and other mementos of the men and events which carved an empire out of a wilderness comprise a dramatic and graphic visual record of the struggles, tragedies and triumphs of the pioneer West.

Portray Progress.

Interwoven with the faded relics and ghosts of long-dead pioneers and heroes of the West are exhibits portraying the epic record in the building of the Union Pacific, which played an instrumental role in the westward expansion of the empire.

Shunning away from the dusty and moldering atmosphere of the typical "museum idea," all the exhibits are designed to preserve all the color and adventure which prevailed in the pioneer days.

Since this valuable historical collection was opened to the public in 1939, approximately 200,000 visitors representing every state in the union and 41 foreign countries have registered at the museum.

Reminiscence on Careers.

Bearded oldsters wander through the exhibits musing over items which recall their own picturesque careers when they—and the West—were young. In contrast are school children and street urchins, intrigued by the drama in the winning of the West. Side by side come scholars and business men, housewives and railroad executives, while during war years many a serviceman discovered that browsing around the exhibits provided an ideal means of whiling away the seemingly endless wait for trains.

Curator of the museum is Mrs. Ruth Cultra Hamilton, former school teacher who has been associated with the railroad for many years.

Lauds Woman's Role.

True to her clan, Mrs. Hamilton admits that her one regret is that the museum collections are almost wholly a memorial to the great men of the past.

"No one remembers those anonymous women who ranked with their men as courageous pioneers," she complains.

To museum visitors, however, she can point out a few household articles which serve as mute reminders that even while heroes conquered the West, someone had to cook and



HISTORY WAS MADE . . . With the rifles, saddle and other equipment included in this general view of a section of the historical museum.

Sew, rear children and help with the farming.

Modern-day housewives stare uncomprehendingly at such primitive devices as candle molds, a saw-kraut stomper, a broom of hickory splints, a spinning wheel and reel dating back to 1859. Typical of the hardships which the pioneer women endured are exhibits of crude farm implements—an awkward flail, clumsy hoe and handmade barley fork.

The old iron Dutch oven and grill in the museum once were the only cooking utensils owned by some Mormon family, which carried them across the plains on the historic migration from Nauvoo, Ill., to Utah.

Recall Indian Raids.

Many souvenirs of the constant guerrilla warfare between the hostile Indians and workmen who pushed the rails ever westward also are on display. Supplementing the tomahawks and arrows is the handiwork of Indian women who engaged in more peaceful pursuits than their warriors. Included in the display are fine baskets and beadwork, tobacco pouches, medicine bags, amulets and other articles fashioned by Sioux women and decorated with embroidery of flattened porcupine quills dyed with roots and berries.

Wild-eyed youngsters gaze in awe at the pistols, which spat flame and lead in the hectic early days but which now rest peacefully in the museum's display cases.

Many Guns Shown.

A huge .69 horse pistol is on display, along with flintlocks dating back to the American revolution and pepper-box types, derringers, ball and cap and muzzle-loading types. In one case are guns taken from train robbers while another case contains bullet molds, cartridge loaders, powder flasks and horns.

shot pouches and other pieces of equipment used in pistol shooting.

A rare old book showing the trails from Texas to Ellsworth, Kas., one of the roaring "cow towns" of the '70s, and a collection of branding irons highlight the mementos of the day of the cattleman and cowboy.

Mute symbols of a still earlier day when the buffalo and bison roamed the western plains by the

THE WILD AND WOOLLY WEST . . . is re-created for goggle-eyed youngsters in this display of guns and knives.

millions are the watch and scissors used by "Old Jim" Bridger and a money belt and autographed picture of "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

The epic migration of pioneers over the Mormon trail, Oregon trail and other pathways to the West is represented by many relics. Attracting major interest is an original map issued to westbound pioneers, showing every place across the prairies where food could be obtained and the location of blacksmiths.

Rare and original photographs of the Great Emancipator hold the spotlight in an extensive Lincoln collection. A replica of the Lincoln funeral car also is displayed.

Tribute to Rails.

With the building of the West irrevocably linked with the development of rail transportation, the museum features mementos in the history of railroading.

Principal item is a yellowed telegram bearing a single sentence, "You can make affidavit of completion of road to Promontory Summit." This message, sent by Grenville M. Dodge, chief engineer, to Oliver Ames, then president of the U. P., signified completion of construction work, and on the following day the Golden Spike was driven to join the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific as the first trans-continental railroad linking the East and West.

EN ROUTE TO PROMISED LAND . . . Mormon pioneers used these crude farm implements and household utensils on their historic trek from Nauvoo, Ill., to Utah.

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Blindness No Handicap, Industrious Ohio Man Proves

PAINESVILLE, OHIO.—Although blind since he was seven, Robert Bixel is one of the most industrious men in this community. After working throughout the week at a rubber plant, he continues the pace on Sunday by rushing out to church, where he is an evangelist and singer.

Not content with these regular activities, Bixel utilizes a guide dog to help him around the community

to give chiropractic treatments, repair chairs and sell greeting cards. At home he mows the lawn, fires the furnace and helps with household tasks.

An ardent sportsman, Bixel rides horseback, goes fishing and even hunting. On soon hunts he asks only for a stout club about four feet in length and "I'll get along all right by myself."

Blind since seven years of age as

a result of being struck by a stone thrown by a playmate, Bixel refuses to acknowledge the handicap. He now plans to learn typing to permit him to keep up with his immense amount of correspondence.

Formerly the regular preacher at Riverside church in nearby Navarre, Ohio, Bixel turned the pastoral over to a brother-in-law and now acts as a traveling evangelist.

College Coeds Are Free Baby Sitters

CORVALLIS, ORE.—This college town has become a parents' paradise since Oregon State college coeds have started serving as free baby sitters. The baby sitters are provided by the college Red Cross chapters. The only regulation limiting the service to 10 p. m. on school nights and 12:30 a. m. on Saturdays. No charge is made for the coed's services.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
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By VIRGINIA VALE

CASTING Janet Blair in a co-starring role in "The Fabulous Dorseys" was a smart move on the part of Producer Charles R. Rogers. The role is that of a beautiful girl with singing and dancing talent who's a neighbor of the Dorseys in Pennsylvania. Well—Janet hails from Altoona, Pa., and emerged into the limelight as a band singer before coming to Hollywood. Incidentally, the Dorseys say it's lucky they were such fighters, because otherwise they might not have been so successful. They worked together as long as they could, trying to direct one band jointly. The break came, Tommy went his way alone, Jimmy went his—result, two top-notch bands.

Tom Conway is fast becoming the top whodunit actor in show business. He plays "Sherlock Holmes" on ABC Saturday nights, and has just completed his tenth mystery pic-



TOM CONWAY

ture, "The Falcon's Adventure." If Basil Rathbone carries out his plan to forsake the screen, Conway may be chosen to succeed him as the elderna "Sherlock." And all without trading on his relationship to his brother, George Sanders.

Kay Kacey, wife of Groucho Marx, has been signed to appear with her husband in a comedy dance routine for the Sam Coslow production, "Cocacabana," a forthcoming United Artists release, with Carmen Miranda, Andy Russell, Steve Cochran and Gloria Jean.

Ken Niles, announcer for "Suspense," has been signed to play the role of the attorney in Robert Mitchum's RKO picture, "Out of the Past." You may be familiar with the story under the really good original title, which was "Build My Gallows High."

Lowell Thomas was all set to make teaching his life work, till he took a trip to Alaska and made some unusual films of primitive mining communities. Later, teaching at Princeton, he lectured a few times, using his films as illustrations. It proved to be so profitable that he abandoned teaching, and he's been traveling the world and getting paid for it ever since.

Andrew Toombs, character actor who crashed films because of his bald head, has played more than 200 bald-head roles in pictures. But he gets the break of a lifetime in Warner's Technicolor musical, "My Wild Irish Rose"—wears a flowing head of hair, appropriately parted in the middle, for his role of a bartender of the Gay Nineties. Incidentally, Dennis Morgan's doing road work to keep in trim for the pictures, he hasn't done a strenuous vocal chore since "The Desert Song," and finds singing more taxing than merely making love.

Chet Lauck and Tuffy Goff ("Lum" and "Abner") have a new protégé. She's Ruth Parrot, who played a lady barber on their program. Her performance interested 20th Century-Fox talent scouts, and she landed a role in "Mother Wore Tights." Now Chet and Tuffy say they can hardly wait for the picture to be released, so that they can begin taking bows for discovering her in the first place.

Andy Devine's been signed to a long-term contract by Republic, after being with Universal for a number of years. His latest Universal picture is Walter Wanger's "Canyon Passage," his first at Republic will be "Bells of San Angelo," a Western.

Alfred Brown, producer-director of the CBS "Inner Sanctum," got the idea for the program six years ago when he heard a squeaking door in a radio sound effects department. He acquired the door, and has presented the weekly shriek and shudder show ever since.

ODDS AND ENDS—Betty Hutton's baby, Lindsay Diana, has a baby lined with pink satin that was originally used to decorate an elaborate set in Betty's most recent film "Perils of Pauline." Martha Vick is made her screen debut in a troupe in a burlesque picture—and now she's considered one of the most beautiful young women in Hollywood. . . . W. L. Ham Franke, formerly the 200-pound fat boy in Educational comedies, is portraying a thin, lecherous tailor in "Time Out of Mind." . . . Raymond Maizey's signed for five years with Warner's.

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An Xmas tree can be kept fresh if you set it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period that the tree is in the house, adding water to the jar or tub in which the tree stands at intervals to keep the water level always above the cut. This method when used with fresh trees reduces the flammability as effectively as any fireproofing chemicals. Chemicals may cause the tree to turn brown or yellow or to lose its needles. The place you select for your tree should be well away from stoves, radiators and other sources of heat. When you smoke, keep away from the tree.

Preparing Water Fowl

In cooking wild water fowl a little special attention will help insure a much more tasty dish. In preparing a bird for cooking it is well to remember that an older bird has less tender meat and is best cooked with moist heat with only a moderate amount of seasoning, while tender meat is cooked with dry heat. Seasonings used include onions, tomatoes, garlic, lemon, marjoram, thyme, cloves or chili powder.

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Kathleen Norris Says: The Wife Who Chooses Unhappiness

(Hill Syndicate—WNU Feature)



"I've watched Dana at parties so closely as not to have any fun myself."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

BEVERLEY is a very young wife, not yet 20. Her husband, Dana, is 10 years older; he was the football hero of her small girl days; even more her idol when in his navy lieutenant's uniform he went away to war. He came home covered with honors, ribbons and battle stars, and Beverley went straight into his arms. They were married just before her 19th birthday anniversary in a setting of June roses and white uniforms and crossed swords, and so far everything was perfect. But then came trouble and lots of it.

Dana left the navy and went back to managing his father's big department store, but it wasn't that. His father married a young thing of 20 and eventually there were three babies, thus deflecting from Beverley and Dana not only the family fortune but some of the spotlight, but it wasn't that. Beverley never had learned how to cook or manage a house and, as they couldn't get help at today's prices, a good deal of discomfort ensued, but it wasn't that.

"I'll admit I was spoiled and inexperienced," writes Beverley. "But I am learning, and Dana is angelically patient. But what's ruining our lives is that I'm jealous—insanely jealous, and my mother was before me, and hers before her. It's in our blood, and we can't help it, and there you are."

Unfounded Jealousy

"From the beginning I've tried to come between Dana and other women. I've watched him at parties, so closely as not to have any fun myself. I know he knows it. I call him at the office, and ask the board operator if he is in consultation with anyone, and if it's one of two special women buyers, I'm miserable for hours. I try not to meet him when he gets home with questions and suspicions, but I'm so wretchedly anxious all the time that he soon suspects it, and after a few minutes it all comes out. I imagine his coat smells of perfume, I imagine the persons who call him on the telephone are women who are in love with him, and he says now that his men friends are beginning to joke him about being fied to my open strings. That is because when there was a duck-hunt planned I told him he could not and would not leave me, and I don't believe he would have, even if I had asked him to."

"Another thing, Dana is anxious for a child, for children. I am not. I am only 19, and children age a girl, and separate her from her husband too. The happiest couples I know are those without children and I don't want any obligations that will separate me from Dana."

"You see," the letter rather pathetically ends, "I do love Dana so desperately. Life looks so long ahead of me, to our golden wedding, and I'm so afraid of other women, older and more fascinating women, for he notices them all, and they adore him. Worrying about it keeps me nervous all the time. And yet, as I told you, my mother was jealous to the point almost of insanity, and it is in my blood. I can't help it, even though I know that I am doing the very thing that will lose Dana's love and respect."

Indictment of Mothers.

In answer to Beverley I would like to indict today's mothers, those

MOTHER TO BLAME

It may be a plain woman, it may be a much older woman, but some women always can get a man away from a suspicious, watchful, jealous wife. That is the warning sounded by Miss Norris in today's article, which combines advice to a frivolous young bride with an indictment against modern mothers.

Termining today's mothers "spiritually and morally lazy," Miss Norris charges that they ignore the all-important question of character building while taking pains with their children's riding and dancing lessons, teeth, manners and frocks.

Beverley, who admits she was spoiled and inexperienced when she became the bride of her football hero and glamorous naval officer, foresees the wreckage of her marriage because of her own insane jealousy.

A wise mother, Miss Norris contends, could have built up Beverley's character to the point where she could have averted the impending catastrophe.

spiritually and morally lazy mothers who take such pains with their children's riding and dancing lessons, teeth and manners and frocks, and leave the all-important question of character building entirely to chance.

We are all jealous, dishonest, untruthful, rude, lazy — we are all everything that is wrong, when we are small children. Why is it so many mothers are so super-scrupulous about correct posture, correct speech, correct clothing, and never realize that there are corresponding needles of soul that need cultivation, too? What sort of a mother tells a sensitive child that jealousy is inherent in her, that it blighted the lives of the said mother and her mother before her, and that there is nothing for wretched little Beverley to do but fall a victim to it, too? Don't mothers teach their children to fight human weakness and overcome them, to avoid coarse language, reckless scandal, cheating at bridge, selfishness, rudeness, extravagance, jealousy? Do they let them undertake the serious and infinitely delicate business of marriage just as they came from the nursery, fighting for their possessions, furious if one gets a toy or a piece of candy more than the other, telling someone else why the dishes, make the beds, grabbing everything and giving nothing?

A wise mother could have built up Beverley's character to the point where the never would occur to her that the young, loving charm that first won Dana's attention could not hold him through all the ups and downs of married life. A wise mother would have taught her that to become happily absorbed in her own proud position and duties as his wife would be the surest way to give Dana his own anxious longings as to the danger of losing his little person of a companion. As it is, here is one more marriage — potentially so rich in happiness — gone on the rocks. It may be a plain woman, it may be a much older woman, but some women always can get a man away from a suspicious, watchful, jealous wife.

Long Wait for Girls

The average girl in Vienna, Austria, has a fair chance of finding a man—if she waits 20 years. At the present time there is a serious shortage of men. Municipal figures show that of Vienna's population of 1,812,177, there are 938,501 women and only 653,738 men. But the bureau shed a ray of hope for the women willing to wait a few decades. In May, 1946, births totaled 478 boys and only 303 girls. "Things will be equalized if this trend continues," the bureau said.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers

Meat for Menus



Low-priced lamb shoulder may be used for these lamb pieces prepared on skewers. They broil quickly and make a palatable dinner when you want to cook in a jiffy.

Recent visits to the market have convinced me that most education about meat cookery was forgotten during rationing and shortages. Most of us worked ourselves into a sort of a rut about meats and now find that we need a brush-up course on meat cookery.

Meat should sizzle and to do so it must be properly prepared. If broiling is what the cut needs, make sure your temperature is high enough to do the job decently. But if it's braising, make sure the heat is slow and steady and the cooking moist.

Here are a few of the things you ought to remember when buying meat. First of all, become acquainted with a variety of cuts so that you can better manage your budget and give the family much-needed menu variety. Ask the market man for advice. He can give you tips on specials and help you get more for your money.

If you have meats boned at the market, always ask for the bones to take home. They're wonderful for flavoring soups, sauces and vegetables. When you purchase large cuts, have some steaks or chops removed for another meal. There won't be so many leftovers, and you will be able to get more variety from the large cuts.

Spicy Pot Roast

(Serves 8 to 10)
3-pound pot roast (neck, chuck, brisket, heel or round or rump),
2 cups canned tomatoes
3 onions, sliced
Salt and pepper
1/2 teaspoon whole cloves
1 stick cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon marjoram
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup vinegar

Brown pot roast on all sides. Add tomatoes, onions and seasonings. Pour vinegar over all. Cover closely and simmer 3 to 4 hours, or until tender. When meat is tender, place on hot platter. Strain liquid which was around the meat and thicken for gravy.

Pork or Veal Chops

(Serves 6)
1 1/2 pounds chops
1 tablespoon salt
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/2 teaspoon red pepper
1 clove garlic
Lard for browning

Have chops cut 1/2 to 3/4 inches thick. Salt each chop. Dredge chops in flour which has been mixed with thyme and red pepper. Rub frying pan with clove of garlic; add lard and brown chops on both sides.

Lamb Curry

(Serves 6)
1 1/2 cups cubed cooked lamb
Lard or drippings for browning
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1 teaspoon curry powder
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cups lamb broth (made from bones of roast)
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups rice

Cut meat in 1/2-inch cubes. Brown

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

Cream of Mushroom Soup
Veal Chops
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onion, pepper and celery lightly in drippings, then add garlic, curry powder, sauce, broth and meat. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Mix flour and salt with 1/4 cup cold water and stir mixture to thicken. Serve curry in boiled rice ring, which has been prepared meanwhile in double boiler.

A well prepared beef or veal tongue is delightful. Those who have learned to eat it reserve it for special occasions. Long slow cooking such as is received in braising is designated for preparing this delectable dish.

Braised Tongue, Vegetable Gravy

(Serves 12)
1 4-pound tongue, fresh
Water
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup diced onions
1 cup diced carrots
1/2 cup diced celery
3 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups liquid in which tongue was cooked
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Wash tongue and cover with water. Add salt, cover and simmer until tender, allowing 4 hours. Trim and remove skin. Slice tongue and place in pan with vegetables. Make a smooth paste of flour and water, adding liquid and seasonings. Pour sauce over tongue and vegetables. Simmer for 1 hour. Serve with potatoes boiled in their jackets.

An interesting variation to the meat course comes in the way of lamb on brochette, pieces of inexpensive meat placed on skewers. These are broiled and go beautifully with a dinner of baked, whipped potatoes, buttered lima beans, a vegetable salad and fruit whip for dessert.



A broiler dinner prepared in a few minutes consists of tomatoes, lamb patties and boiled potatoes sprinkled with cheese.

Lamb en Brochette

(Serves 6)
2 pounds lamb shoulder, cut in 1-inch cubes
1 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon celery salt
1 tablespoon mustard
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
Salt and pepper

Cover lamb with vinegar, seasoned with celery salt, mustard, brown sugar and poultry seasoning. Let stand 1 hour. Thread onto skewers and place on a rack in a preheated broiler oven. Brown well on all sides and broil. Season with salt and pepper.

For something a little different

try this stuffed shoulder of lamb:

Fruit-Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb

1 lamb shoulder, boned
2 cups bread crumbs
6 cooked apricots, sliced
6 cooked prunes, sliced
1 small orange, chopped
Salt and pepper

Have butcher remove bone from lamb shoulder and sew it on three sides, leaving the fourth open for dressing. Make a dressing of the bread crumbs, fruits and beaten egg. Pile this into cavity. Skewer or sew the edges together. Place the lamb shoulder on a rack in an open broiler oven and broil in a 300-degree oven, allowing 30 to 35 minutes to the pound.

Never throw away shank ends of ham or bones from the roast. Use these for making soup, a cupful of which is very good for dinner beginners on cool nights. Broth made from these may also be used for gravies and sauces.

Never throw out meat leftovers. They may be combined with gravy, bread crumbs, noodles or rice and used for stuffing green peppers. Bacon leftover from breakfast is too good to discard. Break it into bits and pieces and use for flavoring the dinner vegetable, soup or salad.

Household Hints

To restore and preserve cane seats treat lightly with linseed oil. Be sure all excess oil has been wiped away.

Cloth-covered suitcases can be restored to newness by covering the fabric with a coat of high grade lacquer.

To prevent windows from sticking, rub a little floor wax in the window sash groove.

To remove the metal base of an electric light bulb that has broken in the socket, push a cork into the base and turn it.

Winter window washing is made a lot easier by adding denatured alcohol to the water to prevent freezing. Wipe quickly with crushed tissue paper.

Still Second Rating

The touring company had never been of the best, and when they reached the stage of playing to the family of the man who owned the little country theater, and found that even they left at the end of the first act, it was decided to break up. Two of the actors set out to work their way back to New York.

They were lucky enough to get a passage on a barge, and when passing through a lock they overheard this conversation: "What you got on board, Jim?" "Load of fertilizer and a couple of actors, Bert."

The two actors looked at each other in silence, then sighed deeply. "Cyril," said one, "shall we never top the bill?"



Fact Finding

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Jimmy — That doesn't seem reasonable, mother. Let us experiment and either establish or disprove the assertion definitely.

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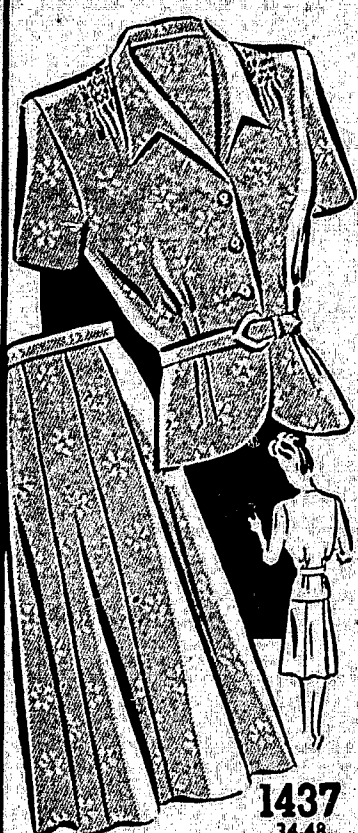
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Colorful Old West Lives Again In Omaha Historical Museum

Railroad Exhibit Is Visual Record Of Pioneer Days

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OMAHA, NEB.—The roar-
ing, hectic days of the Old
West are not dead—they still
live in all their flamboyant
glory in the Union Pacific's
historical museum located in
the company's headquarters
building here.

Fascinating documents, maps,
relics, weapons, furniture, books,
household articles, farm imple-
ments, personal possessions and
other mementos of the men and
events which carved an empire out
of a wilderness comprise a dramatic
and graphic visual record of the
struggles, tragedies and triumphs
of the pioneer West.

Portray Progress.

Interwoven with the faded relics
and ghosts of long-dead pioneers
and heroes of the West are exhibits
portraying the epic record in the build-
ing of the Union Pacific, which
played an instrumental role in the
westward expansion of the empire.

Shunning away from the
musty and moldering atmos-
phere of the typical "museum
idea," all the exhibits are de-
signed to preserve all the color
and adventure which prevailed
in the pioneer days.

Since this valuable historical col-
lection was opened to the public in
1939, approximately 200,000 visitors
representing every state in the union
and 41 foreign countries have regis-
tered at the museum.

Reminiscence on Careers.

Bearded oldsters wander through
the exhibits musing over items
which recall their own picturesque
careers when they—and the West—
were young. In contrast are school
children and street urchins, in-
trigued by the drama in the win-
ning of the West. Side by side come
scholars and business men, house-
wives and railroad executives,
while during war years many a
serviceman discovered that brows-
ing around the exhibits provided an
ideal means of whiling away the
seemingly endless wait for trains.

Curator of the museum is Mrs.
Ruth Coltra Hamilton, former
school teacher who has been associ-
ated with the railroad for many
years.

Lauds Woman's Role.

True to her clan, Mrs. Hamilton
admits that her one regret is that
the museum collections are almost
wholly a memorial to the great men
of the past.

"No one remembers those anony-
mous women who ranked with their
men as courageous pioneers," she
complains.

To museum visitors, how-
ever, she can point out a few
household articles which serve
as mule reminders that even
while heroes conquered the
West, someone had to cook and

sew, rear children and help with
the farming.

Modern-day housewives stare un-
comprehendingly at such primitive
devices as candle molds, a sau-
erkraut stonper, a broom of hickory
splints, a spinning wheel and reel
dating back to 1850. Typical of the
hardships which the pioneer wom-
an endured are exhibits of crude
farm implements—an awkward flail,
clumsy hoe and handmade barley
fork.

The old iron Dutch oven and grill
in the museum once were the only
cooking utensils owned by some
Mormon family, which carried them
across the plains on the historic
migration from Nauvoo, Ill., to Utah.

Recall Indian Raids.

Many souvenirs of the constant
guerrilla warfare between the hos-
tile Indians and workmen who
pushed the rails ever westward also
are on display. Supplementing the
tomahawks and arrows is the handi-
work of Indian women who en-
gaged in more peaceful pursuits
than their warriors. Included in the
display are the baskets and bead-
work, tobacco pouches, medicine
bags, amulets and other articles
fashioned by Sioux women and de-
corated with embroidery of flattened
porcupine quills dyed with roots and
berries.

Wild-eyed youngsters gaze in awe
at the pistols which spat flame
and lead in the hectic early days
but which now rest peacefully in the
museum's display cases.

A huge .63 horse pistol is on
display, along with flintlocks dating
back to the American revolution and
pepper-box types, derringers, ball
and cap and muzzle-loading types.
In one case are guns taken from
train robbers while another case
contains bullet molds, cartridge
loaders, powder flasks and horns.

EN ROUTE TO PROMISED LAND . . . Mormon pioneers used these
crude farm implements and household utensils on their historic trek
from Nauvoo, Ill., to Utah.

Blindness No Handicap, Industrious Ohio Man Proves

PAINESVILLE, OHIO.—Although
blind since he was seven, Robert
Bixel is one of the most industrious
men in this community. After work-
ing throughout the week at a rub-
ber plant, he continues the pace on
Sunday by rushing off to church,
where he is an evangelist and sing-
er.

Not content with these regular
activities, Bixel utilizes a guide dog
to help him around the community

to give chiropractic treatments, re-
pair chairs and sell greeting cards.
At home he mows the lawn, fires
the furnace and helps with house-
hold tasks.

An ardent sportsman, Bixel rides
horseback, goes fishing and even
hunting. On deer hunts he makes only
for a stout club about four feet in
length and "I'll get along all right
by myself."

Blind since seven years of age as



HISTORY WAS MADE . . . With the rifles, saddle and other equip-
ment included in this general view of a section of the historical
museum.

shot pouches and other pieces of
equipment used in pistol shooting.

A rare old book showing the trails
from Texas to Ellsworth, Kas., one
of the roaring "cow towns" of the
'70s, and a collection of branding
irons highlight the mementoes of the
day of the cattleman and cow-
boy.

Mute symbols of a still earlier
day when the buffalo and bison
roamed the western plains by the

THE WILD AND WOOLLY
WEST . . . Is re-created for
goggle-eyed youngsters in this
display of guns and knives.

millions are the watch and scissors
used by "Old Jim" Bridger and a
money belt and autographed pic-
ture of "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

The epic migration of pio-
neers over the Mormon trail,
Oregon trail and other path-
ways to the West is represent-
ed by many relics. Attracting
major interest is an original
man issued to westbound pio-
neers, showing every place
across the prairies where food
could be obtained and the loca-
tion of blacksmiths.

Rare and original photographs
of the Great Emancipator hold the
spotlight in an extensive Lincoln col-
lection. A replica of the Lincoln
funeral car also is displayed.

Tribute to Rails.

With the building of the West re-
trievably linked with the develop-
ment of rail transportation, the mu-
seum features mementoes in the his-
tory of railroading.

Principal item is a yellowed tele-
gram bearing a single sentence,
"You can make affidavit of comple-
tion of road to Promontory Sum-
mit." This message, sent by Gren-
ville M. Dodge, chief engineer, to
Oliver Ames, then president of the
U. P., signified completion of con-
struction work, and on the follow-
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COLLEGE COEDS ARE
FREE BABY SITTERS

CORVALLIS, ORE.—This col-
lege town has become a parents'
paradise since Oregon State col-
lege coeds have started serving as free
baby sitters. The baby sitters are
provided by the college Red Cross
chapter, the only regulation limit-
ing the service to 10 p. m. on school
nights and 12:30 a. m. on Satur-
days. No charge is made for the
coed's services.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Appar-
ently there's no limit to the surplus
material which War Assets admin-
istration is called on to handle.

First there was an Island, then a
model dairy farm complete with
herd on the west coast. Later WAA
found itself saddled with surplus
horses in the Midwest and left-over
panties and brassieres in the South.

Now the New Orleans office re-
ports it has in safekeeping 99 black

diamonds and a quantity of pure
silver. The diamonds—they're not
the kind you'd give your best girl
—aren't for sale, however. Used in
precision machinery, they're still
classified as strategic material.

But WAA is selling the silver—
35,000 bars of it—which was recov-
ered from a recently demolished
magnesium plant operated at Lake
Charles, La., as a defense industry
during the war.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

CASTING Janet Blair in a
co-starring role in "The
Fabulous Dorseys" was a
smart move on the part of
Producer Charles R. Rogers.
The role is that of a beautiful
girl with singing and dancing
talent who's a neighbor of
the Dorseys in Pennsylvania.
Well—Janet hails from
Altoona, Pa., and emerged into the
limelight as a band singer before
coming to Hollywood. Incidentally,
the Dorseys say it's lucky they were
such fighters, because otherwise they
might not have been so successful.
They worked together as long as
they could, trying to direct one band
jointly. The break came, Tommy
went his way alone, Jimmy went his
—result, two top-notch bands.

Tom Conway is fast becoming the
top whodunit actor in show business.
He plays "Sherlock Holmes" on
ABC Saturday nights, and has just
completed his tenth mystery pic-



TOM CONWAY

ture, "The Falcon's Adventure." If
Basil Rathbone carries out his plan
to forsake the screen, Conway may
be chosen to succeed him as the
cinema "Sherlock." And all without
trading on his relationship to his
brother, George Sanders.

Kay Gorcey, wife of Groucho
Marx, has been signed to appear
with her husband in a comedy stage
routine for the Sam Coslow produc-
tion, "Copacabana," a forthcoming
United Artists release, with Carmen
Mircanda, Andy Russell, Steve Coch-
ran and Gloria Jean.

Ken Niles, announcer for "Sus-
pense," has been signed to play the
role of the attorney in Robert
Mitchum's RKO picture, "Out of the
Past." You may be familiar with
the story under the really good origi-
nal title, which was "Bulldog Mar-
low's High."

Lowell Thomas was all set to
make teaching his life work, till he
took a trip to Alaska and made some
unusual films of primitive rain-
forest communities. Later, teaching at
Princeton, he lectured a few times,
using his films as illustrations. It
proved to be so profitable that he
abandoned teaching, and he's been
traveling the world and getting paid
for it ever since.

Andrew Tombbs, character actor
who crashed films because of his
bulldog head, has played more than 200
bulldog roles in pictures. But he
gets the break of a lifetime in War-
ner's Technicolor musical, "My Wild
Irish Rose"—wears a flowing head
of hair, appropriately parted in the
middle, for his role of a bartender of
the Gay Nineties. Incidentally, Den-
nis Morgan's doing road work to
keep in trim for the picture, he
hasn't done a strenuous vocal chore
since "The Desert Song," and finds
singing more taxing than merely
making love.

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the tree stands at intervals to keep
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as effectively as any fireproofing
chemicals. Chemicals may
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yellow or to lose its needles. The
place you select for your tree
should be well away from stoves,
radiators and other sources of
heat. When you smoke, keep away
from the tree.

Preparing Water Fowl
In cooking wild water fowl a lit-
tle special attention will help in-
sure a much more tasty dish. In
preparing a bird for cooking it is
well to remember that an older
bird has less tender meat and is
best cooked with moist heat, with
only a moderate amount of season-
ing, while tender meat is cooked
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clude onions, tomatoes, garlic, lemon,
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Pa., is the shortest line-haul rail-
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haul railroad being one which per-
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Adult Class, 12:00 noon

METHODIST CHURCH
William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

The Children of the Church School will attend the first part of the worship service.
12:00 Morning Worship service.
Sermon theme: "Making an Agreement with God."
6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at Greenleaf's home.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.
All are cordially invited to attend.
The Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 12.

The Golden Text is: "The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world" (John 6:33).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. Many therefore of his disciples when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it? When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you? It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life" (John 6:51, 50, 61, 63).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus knew, 'It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing.' His true flesh and blood were his life; and they truly eat his flesh and drink his blood, who partake of that divine Life" (pages 359; 15-16 and 25; 10-12).

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MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sheppard and family of Middlebury, New York have moved into the house recently vacated by Fred Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Waldron at the village. Richard Lawrence spent the week end at his home in Greenwood. Mrs. Richard Carter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton at

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